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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/637,210

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Group Art Unit: 2873

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Title: "STABILIZED ELECTRO-ACTIVE CONTACT LENS"

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 23, 2004**

Sir:

The present Amendment is filed in response to a Final Office Action dated July 23, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



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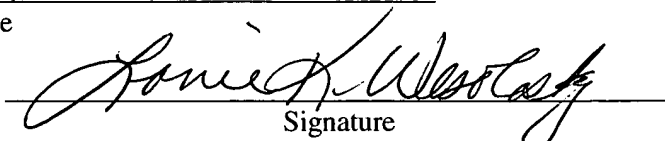
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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment/Response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

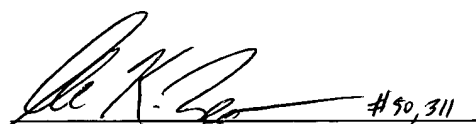
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